

Question:

Perhaps you could talk a little bit more about your process. Once you've received and reviewed all the submissions what is your process going forward?

Answer:

Once we have received the information and feedback from the participating organizations, the following steps will be taken:

A committee appointed by the presidents of each of the colleges consisting of subject matter experts and representatives from the Systems Office will review and evaluate the submissions to see if they meet the core needs across the continuum.

Of particular interest to all of us are platforms that are cloud hosted, SaaS based solutions with a unified database across all seven colleges plus one system office. In addition, the SIS should contain the relative functionality expected in any SIS. Contained in the RFI is a fairly exhaustive representation of the functional areas and associated functionality we are looking to be included in responses. Members of the evaluating committee will represent these functional areas.

Questions should be submitted by Noon on September 30th. Answers to those questions will be posted by 12:00 PM on October 1st. The submission deadline for responses to the RFI is 5:00 local time 10/13/2021.

Question:

Is the MCCS only looking for Student Information System (SIS) components at this time? Or, are you also evaluating full Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) components (i.e. Financial Aid, Finance and HR)?

Answer:

Our current focus is primarily on the Student Information System including components for Financial Aid, Business Office functions and Finance. We are not currently seeking information on a full Enterprise Resource Planning platform.